

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Western District of Pennsylvania

PETITION FOR WARRANT OR SHOW CAUSE HEARING FOR OFFENDER UNDER SUPERVISION

Name of Offender: **Brandon Carter** Case Number: **0315 2:09CR00161-001**

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: **The Honorable Joy Flowers Conti**

Date of Original Sentence: **August 10, 2012**

Original Offense: **Possession of Material Depicting the Sexual Exploitation of a Minor**

Original Sentence: **36 Months' Incarceration; Followed by 10 Years' Supervised Release**

Special Conditions: **Shall not possess a controlled substance; Shall not possess a firearm; Sex offender treatment; No contact with minors; Shall not possess materials depicting the sexual abuse of children; Shall not possess materials depicting "child pornography;" Shall abide by the restrictions of the Computer Restriction and Monitoring Program; Computer monitoring; DNA collection; Comply with SORNA; and Search condition.**

Type of Supervision: **TSR** Date Supervision Commenced: **6/20/2014**

Assistant U.S. Attorney: **Shaun Sweeney** Defense Attorney: **Thomas Livingston**

PETITIONING THE COURT

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Issue a Warrant | <input type="checkbox"/> To Issue a Summons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To Schedule a Show Cause Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

THE PROBATION OFFICER BELIEVES THAT THE OFFENDER HAS VIOLATED THE FOLLOWING CONDITION(S)

Shall report as directed by the probation officer and submit a truthful and complete written report
Shall follow the instructions of the probation officer

The defendant failed to report to weekly job club on January 13, 2016, and January 20, 2016, as directed by probation. Additionally, the defendant failed to attend a scheduled meeting with his probation officer on December 28, 2015.

Shall work at a lawful occupation
Shall notify the probation officer 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment
Shall notify third parties of risks
Shall not associate with minors
Shall comply with SORNA
Shall not commit a federal, state, or local crime

On February 3, 2016, the defendant was arrested by the Crescent Township Police and was charged with two counts of Failure to Comply with Registration Requirements. It is alleged that the defendant has been operating a filming business that he has not reported to Megan's Law or his probation officer. The business films youth sporting events and anti-bullying rallies, causing the defendant frequent association with minors. Additionally, during the course of the investigation, it was determined that the defendant used an alias to gain admission into an area elementary school to conduct filming.

Shall submit to computer monitoring
Shall abide by the Computer Restriction and Monitoring Program

The defendant informed the probation officer that his approved computer had been stolen in December 2015. The probation officer has attempted to verify without success. Additionally, it was observed that the defendant has had computer access since informing the probation officer that his approved computer was stolen. Additionally, when the defendant was arrested on February 3, 2016, two computers, two cell phones, and a watch used to take pictures were seized by the officers.

Shall permit the probation officer to visit him at any time at home or elsewhere

The defendant failed to provide the probation office with an address where he is residing. Therefore, successful home visits have not been able to be completed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully Submitted

By: _____

Alexis L. Zellefrow

United States Probation Officer

Approved By: _____

Romona Clark

Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

Date: _____

2/3/2016

THE COURT ORDERS:

☐ No Action

☐ The Issuance of a Warrant and:

☐ No Bond is set

☐ Bond is set at _____

☐ Bond is at the discretion of the Magistrate Judge

☐ That the (probationer/supervised release) appear at the United States Courthouse, at _____, Pennsylvania, Courtroom No. _____, _____, Floor, with legal counsel on _____ at _____, to show cause why supervision should not be revoked.

☐ That a Summons be issued and the (probationer/supervised release) appear at the United States Courthouse, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Courtroom No. _____, _____, Floor, with legal counsel on _____ at _____, to show cause why supervision should not be revoked. The (probationer/supervised release) is hereby ordered to abide by the conditions of supervision which were originally imposed on _____.

☐ Other

SIGNATURE OF JUDICIAL OFFICER

DATE